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# Methods for Reducing Wear on Silicon Carbide Ceramic Surfaces

### **Abstract**

Methods for reducing wear on silicon carbide ceramic surfaces comprise contacting the surface with a lubricating oil composition including an organic sulfide. Preferred organic sulfides are of the formula  $\mathsf{R}^1$ --S--(S)\_n --R^2 wherein  $\mathsf{R}^1$  and  $\mathsf{R}^2$  are individually selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and alkaryl groups and hydrogen, but not both  $\mathsf{R}^1$  and  $\mathsf{R}^2$  are hydrogen, and n is 0, 1 or 2.

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## References

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# **Status of Availability**

This invention is available for exclusive or non-exclusive commercialization licensing. Collaborative research opportunities are available.

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